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1. FOLLOWING PARTIAL LISTING OF POLICY AND ADMINISTRATIVE AREAS WHICH ARE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF BJORN JONSSON WITH HIS TWO PORTFOLIOS OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS WILL BE OF USE TO PROGRAMMING AGENCIES. NOTE THAT HIS COUNTERPART FUNCTIONS, IN U.S. FEDERAL STRUCTURE, ARE SPREAD THROUGH SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, AS WELL AS STATE AND MUNICIPAL JURISDICTIONS.

2. AS MINISTER OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS, JONSSON OVERSEES THE MANAGEMENT OF COUNTRIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES INCLUDING THEIR ELECTIONS AND FINANCIAL GRANTS, THE ICELANDIC CIVIL DEFENSE FUNDS, RURAL INCOME AND HOUSING SUPPORT, FIRE PREVENTION, STATE/CITY/ REGIONAL PLANNING, THE STATE HOUSING AGENCY, SPECIAL WORKING CLASS HOUSING PROGRAMS, RENTAL HOUSING FOR THE DISADVANTAGED, UNEMPLOYMENT ADMINISTRATION AND COMPENSATION, LABOR AFFAIRS INCLUDING UNION MANAGEMENT/NEGOTIATIONS/MEDIATION, AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMS.

3. AS MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS JONSSON OVERSEES ROAD AND HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND MANAGEMENT, HARBORS, LIGHTHOUSES, ETC.: CIVIL AVIATION AND AIRPORTS, NAVIGATION, TRANSPORTATION

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